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The Club propose to investigate, and, if possible, establish a museum illustrating the natural history of Middlesex county.

For this purpose special departments in the different branches of natural science have been organized, under the direction of the Executive committee, and the botanical department has been divided into sections for the better prosecution of that portion of the Club's work.

Mr. Dame, assisted by Mr. Huntington and Mr. Roscoe Frohoch, will have charge of the Phænogamous sections, Mr. Davenport of the vascular Cryptogams, and Mr. Collins of the Algæ.

The entomological department will be in charge of Mr. Moody, and the ornithological department conducted by Mr. Wm. B. Gibbs. Communication with the Club may be had by addressing the corresponding secretary, at Medford, Mass.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, March 17.—Mr. A. A. Julien gave an account of simple devices in determinative lithology, and Prof. T. Egleston read a paper on pre-historic mining at Lake Superior.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, New York, April 8.—Mr. William I. Marshall read a paper on the Yellowstone National Park, with a description of the wonders of that region.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, Boston, April 9.—The Councillors presented their spring reports, and a paper was read by Prof. F. W. Clarke, entitled a trip to North Carolina, describing the mountains of that State.

April 16.—Mr. Justin Winsor delivered an illustrated lecture on the earliest maps of the American continent.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, April 2.—Rev. G. F. Wright made a communication on the medial and terminal moraines of New England. Mr. Warren Upham read a paper on the glacial drift in Boston and vicinity, and Dr. C. S. Minot remarked on histological differentiation.

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SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

SIEBOLD AND KÖLLIKER'S ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR WISSENSCHAFTLICHE ZOOLOGIE.—March 13. The Anatomy of *Amblystoma weismanni*, by R. Wiedersheim. On pelagic Annelidans from the shores of the Canary islands, by R. Greef. The motions of our land snails, by H. Simroth.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS.—The Vertebrae of recent birds, by O. C. Marsh. The lower jaw of *Loxolophodon*, by H. F. Osborn and F. Speir, Jr. Notice of recent additions to the marine fauna of the eastern coast of North America, by A. E. Verrill.

THE CANADIAN NATURALIST.—March 22. Remarks on recent papers on the geology of Nova Scotia, by J. W. Dawson. Notes on the glaciation of British Columbia, by G. M. Dawson.